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Honorable Sir:

In accordance with the Notice of Allowability dated December 14, 1999, applicant
submits two (2) replacement sheets of drawings for filing in the above-identified U.S. patent
application, as the originally filed drawings were declared by Applicant to be informal. No new
matter is added by these replacement drawings.

Please cancel the drawings previously filed in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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